HOTELS SWAMPED

They Can Handle Conventions.

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Mr. Dabney's figures showed that eleven Richmond hotels had a total of 774 rooms with baths and 654 rooms without baths. When it is known that on Wednesday night one hotel alone—Murphy's—accommodated 740 people, it will be seen that exceptions took the place of rules when it came to putling away visitors.

Cots, Cots Everywhere.

Every square foot of room was adorned by a cot. There were cots in the parlors, cots in the assembly halls, cots in the basements, cots in the pool-rooms, cots in the diffigure of the cots.

There was none in the lobbles, but many a guest, footworn and forlorn at his failure to secure a place of rest, spent the night in the chairs and settees in the hotel offices of the city. "I couldn't turn them away," said Night Clerk Ellett, of the Richmond, "and I let them sleep sitting up as best they might."

The Jefferson had all it could care for. No crowding was allowed, but the Cots, Cots Everywhere.

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for. No crowding was allowed, but the rooms were all occupied.

As for the Lexington and the smaller botels, the case was hopeless from the start. Most of them were filled up before the State Fair managers opened their gates for the first morning's exhibition. Every available cot was put on the fob. The Guerrant gamely responded to the call of the wild and put them to sleep in the halls.

Boarding houses and homes had all the lodgers they wanted and more, provided they were located so that they could be found. Possibly a great many more could have been cared for had there been a way to find the vacant bed. But tramping for hours in search for lodging soon breaks one's spirits, and a chair in a hotel lobby seems preferable to going anywhere else.

Hundreds of visitors went to Petersburg to spend the night. Not perhaps because they could find nowhere to rest, but because they could not get accommodations at the Riehmond, hotels, and preferred a public hostelry, where probably they had previously secured rooms.

Hard Problem.

problems which are on the calendar for consideration by the newly-elected body. The meeting of the Common Council this evening is virtually the first at which important business will be considered.

Warning was given a week ago that members who arrive later and members who arrive at all, will be send there the time municipal matter than the entire municipal matter than the elay of the proving serious. Just before the proving serious during the first of the term, certainly the first at which important business will be considered.

Warning

officers will this week be formally acquitted on the charge of murder in the magistrates' courts of the country. Special Officer B, F, Puryear shot Jeffie Williams, a white man, near the Fair Grounds Wednesdey morning, and Policeman D. L. Temple killed Charles Johnson, colored, the Monday preceding. The defense of each officer will be that the deed was committed while in the discharge of his duty. It is understood that both men have a number of witnesses to corroborate their statements.

Officer Temple will appear before the magistrate Wednesday morning. The date for Puryear's trial has not yet been set. Both men are out on bath.

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BY HEAVY RUSH Girls at Station Try to Hobsonize Johnstone While Mr. Mutt Isn't Looking-New Style of Hero Worship Bobs Up Again.

STANDFOR ROAST

Stay Away.

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And Hope of a Lifetime Is Shat-

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shower of kisses from admiring adorathese liaply Johnstone and his manages.

Cots Put Everywhere Except in
Bars to Accommodate
the Visitors.

All signs as to hotel accommodations
fall in State Fair weather, About
three years ago Business Manager
Dabney, of the Camber of Commerce,
came out in a statement in which hestimated that 2,855 people could be
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Members of Council Determined to Expose Colleagues Who
Stay Away.

TALL FRUM JAR "The rain was fierce, wasn't it?" put in the friend. "Fierce was thrown back at him; "fierce; believe me, son, it was hoo you know what that rain did to me? Well, I'll tell it to you. It is the one sad story of me life. It broke up my dream of joy that I've had all summer. That bunch of dampness spoiled something awful for me hing awful for me.

In an attempt to alight from a Laurel Street car while in motion, Mrs. Christinia Kindervater, of 719 West Cary Street, was thrown to the ground at Seventh and Broad Streets at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and says tained a broken arm and a sevent Blonder'. No It wasn't that This ers of Council will get down to Laurel Street car while in motion, Mrs. All for consideration by the newly-elected at Seventh and Broad Streets at 11 tained a broken arm and a severe Blondes.' Blondes.' No, it wasn't that, idea o' mine is original, unde

shock and shake-up.

According to an account of the accident given by Mrs. Kindervater, she that chapter they wanted to cut out of that book, 'Quo Vadis.'

"Every time I got a stake on things went to the bad, and I never got the show on the road. Finally, I said to two other cars in front The conductor, she stated, was in the forward part of the car. She rang again in order that she might alight, but, before she that the might alight the

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Theatrical War Has Forced Too Many Dark Nights at Leading Playhouse.

MIDWAY WORKER LAMENTS FINE PAYING CHANCE HERE

Leath People Discuss Question and May Gratify Public Demands.

While so many regular patrons of the Academy of Music are complaining about the small number of attractions offered there this season, the proposition to put in a high-class stock com-

Represent the best in headwear. Full assortment of all desirable styles are ready for inspection :-: :-: :-:

Gans-Rady Company

BLANEY'S BROTHER TELLS US MELODRAMA CAN'T COME BACK

Day of Stage Duels and Gun Play and Hero Stabbing Is Gone—Public Weary of Blood and Thunder Productions.

royalty is too high, always providing over wrong. That's why I say that that the play contains the proper story that will interest the working boy and to girl. Such plays as Bernstein, Pinero, Barrie and Rostand write would that made more than \$50,000 in three never interest the patron of the popular priced theatre. These people want

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GREAT BABY SHOW PLANNED

FOR ONE THOUSAND BABIES been arranged by two patriotic citizens just as you would carry the key

Although the details have not yet been arranged by two patriotic citizens having the matter in charge, they admitted last night that they are proparing to offer prizes for the biggest baby show ever held in the Sauth. Their idea is to give the exhibition in the City Auditorium, and they hope to have 1.000 bables sitting for prizes. That would be some bables. In the first place, they expect to charge admission; charge nothing for mothers to enter their offspring, and run the thing on such a tremendous scale that it would attract State-wide attention. Only Richmond youngsters, however, may compete for the honors, There will be classes for all ages and all weights—prizes for the best looking; prizes for the best good looking good looking good look

winter stock of a high-class type.

Virginians at the Hotels.

Lexington—W. R. Falconer, Philmont: Wister Anderson, Columbia; W. T. Tucker, Virginia: Alfred Logan and Henry Logan, Lynchburg.

Murphy's—A. Rothschild, Emporia; John W. Hannigan, Grundy: A. P. Johnson, Christiansburg: B. B. Woodson, Christiansbur

room of 1,000 bables, could fail to pick out and up her own little darworld, plenty of blue sky-except or

although there was some comfort in the thought that the promoter hadn't suggested the man from Oyster Bay as

Appendictis.

E. P. Pemberton, better known as "Pem," son of the chief of the Chickahominy Indians, was operated on at the Virginia Hospital Saturday for appendicitis, and was last night reported to be resting quietly.

"Pem," as he is familiarly known

Rough House on Car.

Elljah Blackell, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having created a disturbance on a Richmond-Petersburg electric car Thursday night, when there is said to have occurred a fight between white and colored passengers. Blackwell, after he had got off the car, is alleged to have bombarded it with sticks and stones.





Arrest Preacher

After Service

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